

# **Comfortex Care & Cleaning Recommendations**

## **Product Care**

Mattress must be placed on a hospital bed frame only. Never place mattress on top of another mattress. Beds can be made with normal linens and incontinence pads. Overlays will not be needed with this mattress. **In cases of highly diaphoretic patients, the use of a mattress pad or bath blanket can help wick away perspiration and will not interfere with the mattresses' performance.**

The dark blue top cover must always face up. Should the top cover become damaged, it can be zipped off and replaced.

The foot-end of the mattress is labeled and should always be properly positioned on the bed's frame.

Weight Capacity is up to 350 lbs. for standard mattresses and up to 800 lbs. for bariatric mattresses.

## **Routine Cleaning**

Disinfection:

- Most phenolic or quaternary type disinfectants can be used on the Comfortex mattress fabric. User must dilute disinfectants and germicides in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
- Iodophor type disinfectants (Betadine, for example) will stain mattress fabrics.

Blood Contamination:

- For Blood contamination an EPA-registered sodium hypochlorite product is preferred, but if such products are not available, generic sodium hypochlorite solutions (e.g., household chlorine bleach) may be used.
- As recommended by the **CDC (U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services)**, if cleaning a spill of either blood or body fluids in patient-care settings, use a 1:10 bleach-water dilution to decontaminate the affected surfaces.
- **DO NOT USE HARSH CLEANERS OR SOLVENTS.**
- **FOLLOW ALL MANUFACTURER DIRECTIONS FOR DILUTION OF CONCENTRATED CLEANING AGENTS.**
- Wipe fabric clean with neutral soap suds and lukewarm water. Rinse thoroughly and allow drying before return to service.
- Hard to Clean Areas: scrub with a soft sponge with liquid cleaner as specified on cleaning agents' product label.

- To control or prevent odor on long term incontinent applications, clean Comfortex mattresses daily. The use of scented cleaner/disinfectant is recommended and helpful. A final wipe with a low alcohol mouthwash such as Cepacol, will leave it smelling fresh.

#### MACHINE LAUNDERING OR DRYING IS NOT RECOMMENDED

- The materials used to manufacture Comfortex mattresses and the performance of the fabric may be adversely affected by permitting a cleaning agent to remain in contact with the fabric for a prolonged duration or a failure to adequately rinse the agent from the fabric.
- **Acceptable Cleaning Agents:** The following products have been found to have no harmful effects on Comfortex fabrics WHEN USED ACCORDING TO MANUFACTURERS' RECOMMENDED DILUTIONS. The use of more concentrated solutions may compromise the integrity of the fabrics.

Oxide

Cavicide-1™

Cavicide-MX1024

70% Alcohol solution

3M™ HB Quat Disinfectant Cleaner Concentrate

Viraguard® Hospital Surface Towlette

CSI Disinfectant Cleaner

Wexide 128

Dispatch® Hospital cleaner disinfectant towels with bleach

Virex II 128 One-step cleaner

Lysol® IC Quarternary Disinfectant Cleaner Concentrate

Sanikleen

HB Quat

Quat Sanitizer

A-33

Super SaniCloth Germicidal Disposable wipes

Elimistaph #2

Sani Cloth Plus Germicidal Disposable cloth

Accel Hydrogen Peroxide

If you have any questions please contact Comfortex at 1-800-445-4007.

Thank you.